

Married last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Richards, Mr. THOMAS BARNEI to Miss FRANCES McLANE, eldest daughter of Mr. Adam McLane, all of this city.

Died, in Scott county, (Ky.) on Thursday the 1st inst. of the Hydrocephalus, Mr. JONES, having been bit on the end of the finger, by a mad dog, in the spring.

SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The Legislature of South Carolina have re-elected for six years from next March General THOMAS SUMTER, whose politics have never varied; and

JOHN CALLIARD, who, a respectable correspondent informs us, is a decided republican in the room of Pierce Butler, resigned.

The citizens of Philadelph express much uneasiness from the apprehensions that a fire may break out at this particular juncture, as their water works have to cease supplying them with water for a few days, to undergo some necessary repairs—a serious inconvenience attending that mode of supply.

In our last paper we stated the arrival of Mr. MERRILL in this city. This was an error which arose from the following circumstance. On Saturday a servant delivered an anonymous note, stating that Mr. Merrill had returned to the city, and requesting that his paper might, instead of being forwarded to New-England, be left at his house in Washington. [See Int.

PROGRESS OF FEDERALISM!

In NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in August last, the Federal Congressional Ticket had a majority of 893.—In November just past the Republican Electoral Ticket had a majority of 702.

In MASSACHUSETTS, last spring the Feds had a majority of 544—This fall, the Republicans had a majority of 4,115.

In the Province of MAINE, in the spring of 1803, the Feds had a majority of 4,881—last spring the Republicans had a majority of 60—and this fall the Republicans had 2,300 majority.

In the city of NEW-YORK, at the late election for charter officers, the Republicans carried their candidates in seven of the nine wards—and the common council of that city is now, for the first time since the revolution, republican.

QUEBEC, for the Feds.—At the above rate, how long will it be before the "Sun of federalism rises in the east?"

[Tricentennial True American.]

The result of the Electoral Election in Massachusetts fulfills one verse of a song written for and published in our paper immediately after the New Hampshire and Massachusetts State Elections:

"Our sister N.H. votes, too."

To victory a vance;

The contest she has just pass'd thro'

Our highest hopes enhances,

Let songs of joy and mirth resound

Through our happy Union;

Our elder Sister will be found

With us in full communion."

And the result of this election opens a fairer prospect for the fulfilment of another verse of the said song:

"The STATES will soon AS ONE agree,

In Governmental measures,

And peaceful, prosperous, wise and free,

Enjoy LIFE'S PUREST PLEASURES.

Let songs of general joy resound,

Throughout our happy Union;

Soon shall our sev'ren states be found

In brotherly communion."

To these predictions we most sincerely and heartily say AMEN.—We want nothing but Union and Harmony among ourselves, to be the happiest nation upon which the sun has ever shone.

[Ibid.]

Elegant Philosophical Banquet,
AT Dr. LETTOM's VILLA.
[From Dr. HAWES, London, to Dr. FOURELL, Philadelphia.]

Wednesday July 25th 1804.

A rural treat was this evening given by Dr. Lettom, at Grove Hill, Clarendon, which well deserves recording. About 8 o'clock, a suite of seven rooms was opened for the reception of a numerous assemblage of visitors; who, for about six hours, without the aid either of music, singing or cards, were very highly delighted. In this happy group were many of the first character in law, physic and divinity; some of the first eminence of various descriptions, from the City; distinguished philosophers, and great philanthropists; above all—an assemblage of females, particularly remarkable for genuine, gay, and unaffected elegance of dress. The uncommonly curious variety of the Dr. 's valuable Museum; the splendid collections of books in Natural History, and other expensive works-of-taste and science, the well-wooded conservatory of native and exotic plants; all thrown open for the gratification of his friends, left not a moment for ennui. About 11 o'clock was thrown open a room which reflected the highest credit on the elegant taste of its designer, and included all the

charms of the much famed Elysium. It was 72 feet long and 30 wide; and was entered in the garden purposely for this entertainment. The floor was entirely covered with carpeting; and the ceiling was excluded from the view by a judicious arrangement of houghs freely separated from their parent trees and shrubs, and an ingenious sprinkling of variegated lamps. The full grown magnificent orange trees had the appearance of supporters to the roof; and the tables were filled with every thing desirable to the sight or the palate—strawberry's still growing on the living plants—iced creams of every sort and flavour—rich jellies—confessionary of the most ingenious devices, many of the articles inclosing well adapted motto's;—To other more substantial dishes of ham, veal, beef, &c. &c. were added, such an abundance of every delicacy as left nothing either to be wished or desired. At the entrance of the room, was a figure of Minerva holding a banner of white silk fringed with gold on which was neatly printed this address:

"Ad Amicos
From East to West, from South to North,
We've call'd our Friends of matchless worth;

And hither welcome are ye come,

Without the aid of Cards or Drum:

With mild Philosophy, well please ye;

And try by Magic to deceive ye;

Each ca'ious source of antiquity—

I'll lay before you to explore;

And nature's gifts of various kind,

To gratify th' inquiring mind.

Such our endeavours are to show,

How much to Friends like you, we owe;

But as the Mind's incessant wear

The Body cannot fail to share,

Fearly, we pray, its strong recruit,

No 'spise our Cakes, our Wine, or Fruit."

On a temple particularly dedicated to the beauties of the Vernal season:

"Here void of Art, see Nature's handiwork:

The opening produce of the fruitful year.

B hold the swelling fruit, the budding Rose;

The freshest hue of vernal bloom appear."

On another temple emblematic of the natural effects of Winter:

"Let not my Icicle Roof, or snow-drifted floor,

The near approach of my good friends forbid;

But the rather invite them to come to my door

and see forth there be in M'ly hid.

Though my Winter looks apt to be stern & cold,

And the ices a' to which here I afford;

Yet judge of their flavour, nor your candor with-

bold,

But say to your tastes, which best does ac-

cord:

Whether Stra-berry, Raspberry, Cherry or

Pine,

When with pure country cream they their juices

combine.

By two in the morning the immense number of carriages had cleared off, and the happy family were off to the contemplation of the rational pleasure they had afforded to more than 800 guests."

From reading the above account, I am induced to imagine that the description of a rural festival so unique in its kind, so splendid in its decorations and exhibiting so much classical taste and ingenuity, may prove entertaining to our literary and convivial friends not less on this than on the other side of the Atlantic.

Yrs. &c.

A. F.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4th, 1804.

To Mr. PAUL,

Museum Philadelphia.

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A private letter from Paris says, General Angereau has lately been in that capitol with O' Connor and Martin, noted Irish Revolutionaries, and after many conferences with the war Minister, has departed for Brett. It was conjectured he had received a final intimation and was to proceed in Gantheaume's fleet on a secret expedition.

Dutch papers mention that Malta is to be given to Ituffa.

By amendment—The legislature of N. Hampshire have postponed the consideration of the resolutions of Massachusetts recommending an alteration of that part of the constitution relating to representation in congress—this must be considered as a virtual rejection on the part of this state, as both houses in their answers to Mr. Gilman's speech have expressed their disapprobation of the proposition; the sentiments of the house of representatives, however, are as follows: on the question of agreeing to such answer, to the governor's speech, it was decided in the affirmative, by a majority of eight votes, the other twelve voted much honor on the legislature.

We believe that our national constitution is one of the greatest efforts of human wisdom and happily calculated to reconcile the differing interests and local feelings of the several parts of the union; and that alterations, especially in articles of such importance as the principles of representation and taxation, ought not to be made without mature deliberation, and an extensive view of the subject, in its remote as well as immediate consequences.

This state has already derived some advantages from that part of the article proposed to be amended, which relates to the apportionment of direct taxes, though the same has hitherto been very inconsi-

derable—the revenue arising from a progressive commerce, and the wise and prudent administration of our national government having (except in one instance) rendered direct taxes unnecessary.

"Our own observation, as well as the history of all nations, must convince us that we cannot reasonably expect an uninterrupted continuance of our present state of peace, and unexampled prosperity. The ambition, avarice or jealousy of other nations, will inflict upon us the scourge of war, which would augment our unavoidable expenses, and lessen or destroy our other sources of revenue, as to render direct taxes indispensably necessary, in which event the proposed alteration, should it take place, would be severely felt by a state so entirely agricultural as New-Hampshire.

"We sincerely regret the existence of slavery, in our own, or in any other country; but rejoice that our sister states, with only one exception, have prohibited the importation of slaves; and trust that our national legislature, as soon as our constitution permits, will put an end to that inhuman traffic.

Captain Aspasia, who arrived at New-York on Sunday last, in 21 days from the Havanna informs that a Spanish frigate and several merchantmen sailed from that port in company, for Cadiz, having on board one million and a half of dollars of which 600,000 made a part of the cargo of the ship Cleopatra, from La Vera Cruz. A few days previous to the sailing of captain A. a British dispatch brig arrived off the Havanna, and made signal to a British frigate in the harbor to get immediately under weigh and put to sea which was instantly complied with.

She, however, returned the next day and took under convoy all the British vessels then in the harbor. On her return from the British brig to port, she spoke the above mentioned ship Cleopatra and permitted her to pass unmolested, but it is probable with the intention of pursuing her at sea.

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December 21.

Mr. Dupont's Ball

IS fixed for THIS EVENING, FRIDAY,

the 21st instant, at Mr. Bryden's New Assembly Room, Light street, when the Hall will open at half past 6 o'clock, and be introduced with a few fancy dances, &c. &c. by Dupont's scholars.

Tickets, two dollars each, admit a lady and gentleman, to be had at Mr. Carr's music store; Mr. George Hill's bookstore, 104, Baltimore-street, and at Mr. Bryden's coffee-room.

N.B. The Ladies and Gentlemen's Ball will commence after the exhibition of Mr. Dupont's scholars.

December 21.

Public Exhibition.

Dancing in the newest European style.

L.D. DUQUOUD AV presents his most respectful compliments to his friends & patrons,

and he has the honor of informing them, as well as the public in general, that his pupil's public exhibition will be held on Tuesday evening, the 1st of January, in Mr. Bryden's new Assembly Room. The exhibition will begin at 6 o'clock precisely and will be conducted as follows, viz.

1stly, a waltz be danced by a young child who has hardly attained her 6th year, and 1 who has not yet had a quarrel or scorpion!

2ndly, several new and other contusions.

3rdly, the Mamellet du court, to be danced by two young ladies.

4thly, the Gavotte, to be danced by the same

5thly, a Solo, to be danced by a young miss

6thly, a solo, to be danced by another young miss

7thly, a solo, to be danced by a third young miss

8thly, a fancy dance, called Terpsichore Fancy

The whole to conclude with a most difficult Solo, to be danced by a young miss—After the exhibition is over, there will be a GRAND BALLET.

Tickets of admittance ONE DOLLAR for Gentlemen, each of whom will have the privilege of bringing two ladies with him, both to the exhibition and the Hall. The tickets to be had at Mr. Bryden's coffee room.

December 21.

Stray Horse.

CAME to the subscriber's Plantation, the 8th inst. a white Horse, 14 hands high supposed to be 7 or 8 years old, not perceptible brand or mark. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges & take him away from the subscriber's, 12 miles from Baltimore within a mile and half of Wharf's tavern, and one mile from the Philadelphia road

ISAAC WATERS.

December 21.

Lottery Notice.

G. & R. WAITE solicitous of giving every adventurer an opportunity of purchasing at the present price of Seven Dollars, Tickets hereby to be sold in the New York State Lottery, No. 3, for the encouragement of Literature, will advance on the 1st January next, to Seven and a Half Dollars. Gentlemen enclosing the cash at any time previous to that date, will have their tickets punctually attended to; and those who are fortunate in drawing prizes, by sending them in a letter directed to the Permanent Lottery Office of G. & R. Waite, New-York, may depend on having the amount cash or warranted undrawn Tickets faithfully returned by mail. Letters must be post paid.

New-York, December 21.

Government Security!

NEW-YORK LOTTERY,

No III, for the ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE

Begins Drawing on the 8th of April next.

25,000 DOLLARS,
10,000 DOLLARS,
5,000 DOLLARS,
HIGHEST PRIZES.

The scheme contains 37,000 tickets, of which 9913 are prizes—less than two and a half blanks to a prize. Deduction 15 per cent.

At the session of the Legislature of the state of New-York, on Monday, the 12th of November, 1803, a resolution passed the senate, and was concurred in by the House of the Assembly, that the drawing of the said Lottery be postponed until the SECOND DAY in APRIL next, in consequence of the delation of one of the managers, and that the Legislature will GIVE ANTECEDENT PAYMENT of ALL the PRIZES in said Lottery.

TICKETS,
HALVES, QUARTERS AND EIGHTHS,
are to be had at